STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation II of 1097.

Demand No.	Amount Rs.	Particulars.
XXI. Buildings, Communications and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	5,200	For the continuance till the end of Menam 1106 of the temporary staff in connection with the working of the Irrigation Committee.
XXII. Miscellaneous.	1,420	For the continuance of the Banking Enquiry Committee till the 15th Tulam 1106.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

DEMAND I.—LAND REVENUE.

MR. S. C. H. ROBINSON (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 154 under Demand I– Land Revenue, for the entertainment of a temporary Accountant on Rs. 14 per mensem and a temporary peon on Rs. 8 per mensem from the 1st Dhanu 1106 for Land Records Maintenance Work in the Enadimangalam pakuti of the Kunnattur taluk.

The present staff of this pakuti consists of one Proverthikar on Rs. 18-24, 1 Accountant on Rs. 14 and two peons on Rs. 8 each.

When the settlement was done in that pakuti in 1084, the staff consisted of 1 Proverthikar, 2 Accountants and 3 Peons. Since the settlement, the number of pattadars have practically trebled. At the time of the settlement, there were only 2,436 pattadars; but now there are 7,239. The area under occupation has also more than doubled itself. At the time of the Settlement, only 8109·10 acres were under occupation. At present there are 19,257 acres under occupation.

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MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know the figures at the time when the Budget was discussed last, in this Council?

MR. S. C. H. ROBINSON (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): We have been asking for this additional staff for some time now. At the time of the last Budget we tried the experiment of diverting one accountant and one peon from another pakuti to work in this pakuti. I will come to that point later on.

I was saying that instead of getting an increase of staff as time went on, in 1101 one accountant and one peon were taken from this

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